

## House Resolution No. 250

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome Robert Owen “Bob” Carr, Chairman and CEO of Heartland Payment Systems (HPS), to the Missouri State Capitol where he will honor Timothy Culwell and the Missouri Relationship Managers Carrie Notheis and Shane Santo of the Heart of America Team for their noteworthy achievements and induction in the HPS States of America Challenge; and

**Whereas**, with its headquarters in Princeton, New Jersey, Heartland Payment Systems, Inc., provides credit and debit card, payroll, giftcard, and related processing services to restaurant, hotel, retail, and other merchants throughout the United States; and

**Whereas**, Bob Carr has directed Heartland’s growth from its first card transaction on July 15, 1997, to its current status as the largest privately-held payment processor, servicing a portfolio in excess of \$20 billion of annual volume; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his duties as CEO, Bob Carr has been instrumental in the formation of the leading trade association of the bankcard acquiring industry, Bankcard Services Association, which was later renamed Electronic Transactions Association; and

**Whereas**, the Association’s Vice President for three years and Chairman of the Committee on Ethics, Bob Carr served previously as Vice President and Director of Data Processing for the Bank of Illinois and as mathematics/computer sciences instructor and Director of Data Processing for Parkland College, where he was elected faculty president; and

**Whereas**, a Missouri native, Bob Carr received the Midwest Acquirers Association prestigious 2003 Midwest Life Achievement Award for his extensive contributions to the merchant bankcard acquiring and ISO industry:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty welcome to Bob Carr as he visits the Show-Me State, and in wishing him only the very best of success in his role as CEO of Heartland Payment Systems; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Robert Owen Carr, Timothy Culwell, Carrie Notheis, and Shane Santo, as a measure of our great esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Dixon  
District No. 140

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 250, adopted January 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker